

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: STRUCTURES WHICH CAN BE  
DISMANTLED AND FOLDED,  
CONSISTING OF INTERCONNECTING  
TUBULAR ELEMENTS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows to place this application  
in better condition for examination:

In the claims:

1. (Amended) In a composite structure comprising at least two  
coupled structures comprising a plurality of pairs of scissors-connected tubular  
elements having extremities hinged in universal joints, said universal joints being  
integral delimited by substantially equal and parallel faces and forming four seats,

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